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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### Petition of Liquor Dealers to Keep Open Until 1 a. m. Denied---Water Rate Ordinance Laid Over.

The city board of trustees met in regular weekly session in the city hall last Monday night.

Albert Raymond, attorney for the local water company, appeared before the board and asked that the water rate ordinance be laid over another week and that a committee of the board go over the books of the water company and investigate its business thoroughly before adopting an ordinance.

Upon motion of Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Healy, it was decided that the entire board meet with Secretary Geo. H. Chapman of the company, on the following Thursday at 1 p. m. to investigate the business of the company, and action on the ordinance laid over one week.

A petition signed by the hotel and saloon keepers of this city asking that they keep their barrooms open until 1 a. m. instead of 11 p. m., as at present, was presented to the board to be acted upon.

Trustees Hickey and Cunningham opposed changing the present hour for closing to a later one.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee Cunningham, the petition was denied.

Wygant & Collins were granted twenty days extension in which to complete the curb and sidewalk work on Baden avenue.

A communication was received from Herman Seebeck asking the board not to accept the curb and sidewalk work on Linden avenue done by Contractor Geo. Casey. He claimed that Casey still owed him some money.

Upon motion of Trustee Cunningham, Clerk Smith was instructed to inform Mr. Seebeck that the board had accepted the work and that it was not liable for debts owed by Casey.

City Attorney Styles gave an opinion that if Contractor Casey owed anything on work that his bondsmen are responsible.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee Cunningham, Clerk Smith, in his duty as assessor, was instructed to enter the assessment of property of the Bay Counties Land Company on blanks furnished by it.

Trustee Cunningham reported he had been unable to get a reply from a letter sent to Superintendent W. B. Lawrence of the Spring Valley Water Co. in a matter of setting a date when a committee of the board could confer with him on the question of lowering the company's water main in San Bruno road in this city.

The committee was granted further time.

Superintendent of Streets Kneese reported that the washouts on Mission road and Grand avenue extension had been filled and were ready for rock.

The committee appointed to inspect the curb and sidewalk work on Lux avenue reported favorably, and upon motion was accepted by the board.

Manager L. H. Newbert of the Gas and Electric Company appeared before the board and stated that with the number of signatures on a petition

asking the company to instal gas in this city, it would be able to lay the mains and furnish gas by July 1st. He would like to see more property owners names signed to the petition.

Trustee Cunningham reported the Bank of South San Francisco would cash all claims against the city provided they were O. K'd by the finance committee.

Upon motion of Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee McGovern, the general specifications for curb and sidewalk work were amended so as to provide that citizens of the United States only shall be employed on the work and that eight hours shall be a day's work at a rate of \$2.50 per day.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee Cunningham, City Attorney Styles was instructed to prepare an amendment providing that meetings of the board shall be held on the first and third Monday nights of the month hereafter.

Upon motion of Trustee McGovern, seconded by Trustee Healy, Clerk Smith was instructed to write to Louis F. Swift in Chicago to set a price on two blocks of land at the upper end of Linden avenue, owned by the local land company, for city park purposes.

Trustee Healy introduced resolutions of intention to do curb and sidewalk work on Pine avenue, between Division and Olive avenues, and on California avenue, between San Bruno road and Maple avenue.

Upon motion, they were both adopted.

## TANFORAN SITE COUNTY CONFERENCE

The following call has been sent out for a meeting of the Tanforan Site County Conference:

South San Francisco, Cal.,  
March 22, 1911.

Dear Sir: A meeting of the Tanforan Site County Conference will be held in the city hall, San Mateo, on Tuesday, March 28th, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization to aid in the development of San Mateo county. You are earnestly requested to be present. By order  
W. A. Brewer, Chairman.  
E. I. Woodman, Secretary.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Read the new advertisement in this issue of the Lighting Wash Tablet manufactured by C. Young in this city. Cut it out and get in exchange a cake free.

J. B. Sievers of San Bruno was appointed a deputy by Sheriff Mansfield. "Pop" is a good officer and the people of this city and San Bruno are well pleased with his appointment.

On Tuesday last, the Wisnom five-room cottage on Aspen avenue was sold to Mrs. Mary E. Francis. It will be occupied by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Joseph, and family. E. E. Cunningham & Co. handled the transaction.

Mrs. S. A. Cook of Sabetha, Kansas, arrived in this city on Wednesday last. She will pay a visit to her brother, E. E. Cunningham, whom she has not seen for nearly forty years. This is Mrs. Cook's first visit to California. She has been visiting a son in Oregon. She is an aunt of Fred A. Cunningham.

Dr. R. J. Bandy, D. O., optometrist, was in this city last Sunday morning between the hours of 10 and 12, at the South City Pharmacy, to treat errors of refraction of the eyes. His next visit will be between the same hours on Sunday morning, April 23d. Dr. Bandy is a graduate of two colleges and does first class work.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of South San Francisco held last Tuesday, March 21st, W. H. Coffinberry was advanced from cashier to succeed J. W. Lillenthal who resigned as president and director. Mr. Coffinberry has proven himself an active business man since coming to this city last July and is worthy of the promotion. Congratulations, William.

The baseball fever has struck the town once more and a team has been organized. It will be known in the future as the South Citys. All members will kindly show up tomorrow for a general tryout at 2 p. m. down by the old Southern Pacific depot. If all plans prove successful enough amusement will be furnished during the summer to keep the people at home. Wishing all the citizens to cooperate with us in our plans. B. Baggenstos, Secretary.

The business meetings of the Metropolitan Club are most interesting at the present time, as they involve the consideration of some big "stunts" which are to take place immediately after Easter. Chief among those are ladies night and the minstrel show. Active committees are now working hard for their success. The first outdoor jinks of the club will take place Sunday, April 9th, full particulars of which will be published later. At the meeting on Thursday evening, two members were initiated, and four others qualified. Don't be afraid, boys. Send in your applications for membership at once. Thirty-two citizens of this town have now ridden the "Metropolitan goat" and they all "tickled to death."

## FRATERNAL ORDERS

F. O. E.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., will hold an initiatory ceremony Tuesday evening, April 4th. Eight applications have already been received, with others in sight. Things seem to be coming our way, and we hope the good work will continue. The aerie drill team is requested to be on hand Tuesday next for practice. The Associated Aeries, F. O. E., of San Mateo county, will meet at Colma Hall, Colma, to-morrow (Sunday), at 1:30 p. m.

IMP. O. R. M.

Tribal meetings of Tippecanoe, No. 111, are becoming interesting. The increasing attendance of members is proof, if any were needed. The new drill team now forming is a step in the right direction and gives added interest to the work of the tribe.

Some of the great officers will pay an official visit to the tribe next Thursday evening, when a social time will be had.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Three Commissioners Appointed for New San Bruno Fire District---Daly City Declared Incorporated.

The county board of supervisors met in regular mid-month session in Redwood City last Monday.

Upon the recommendation of Supervisor Casey, and upon motion of Supervisor Blackburn, seconded by Supervisor Francis, Mrs. Alice E. Doyle, a widow, was granted \$8 per month, and upon motion of Supervisor Blackburn seconded by Supervisor Casey Mrs. Doyle's four half orphan children were each granted \$6 per month.

A petition signed by several citizens of Lomita Park asking the board to establish a lighting district in that locality was referred back to the petitioners, as the boundaries for the district were not defined.

A communication from the Lomita Park Improvement Club complaining that flood waters had done considerable damage to roads in that section, was referred to Supervisor Casey.

A communication from Wm. H. Hanson protesting against anyone using the large flag pole in the court house grounds for wireless apparatus, and asked that the permission already granted by the board be rescinded. The communication was ordered placed on file.

The matter of appointing three commissioners for the new fire district at San Bruno came up for consideration. A. A. LoReaux, E. M. A. Pallas, D. J. Lynch and Chris Fegan appeared in behalf of petitioners.

Communications for and against the proposition were read.

J. J. McNeil, Thos. F. Brady and A. H. Gillespie had been selected by the members of the two fire companies in San Bruno to be the fire commissioners, but Supervisor Casey recommended P. Kane, Thos. F. Brady and E. M. A. Pallas, and those gentlemen were appointed by the board. They will serve until the first Monday in April when an election will be held in the district for three commissioners to serve a full term.

Supervisor Casey was given further time to report in the matter of the jail in this city being condemned by the local board of health.

The complaint of citizens of San Bruno in reference to the Eagle Roost saloon in that place was referred to District Attorney Swart and Tax Collector McSweeney.

Upon motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Casey, the motorcycle patrolmen of the county roads in the first, second and third townships were ordered to make complete semi-monthly reports to the board as to number of autospeeders arrested, fines paid, etc.

Upon motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Brown, the expense of maintaining the patrolmen was ordered paid out of the general fund.

Supervisor Francis objected to the patrolman being paid out of the general fund, stating that he believed they should be paid out of the road funds of the three districts. He said, as a member of the finance committee, he would refuse to o. k. such claims to be paid out of the general fund.

When the Daly City incorporation matter came up for final consideration, Attorney Cameron H. King appeared before the board and entered a protest on the result of the election held in the district to be incorporated last Saturday. He said that several ballots had been laid aside and neither rejected nor counted.

J. L. Brown, one of the election officers told the board that several ballots had been rejected on account of distinguishing marks.

Citizens J. F. Pankewicz and F. L.

Steele also appeared and protested against the board canvassing the result of the election.

Mr. Steele stated that several violations of law were committed at the election.

Upon motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Brown a resolution was adopted declaring Daly City incorporated by a vote of 138 to 136. The following were also declared elected; City Trustees—D. Quillinan, Edward Feyer, A. J. Green, M. Overhouse, T. J. Mullins, Clerk—W. J. White, Treasurer—T. Sheehan, Marshal—Fred J. Hopper.

Attorney King protested against the adoption of the resolution.

## NEWS NOTES FROM BUSTLING SAN BRUNO

To the Editor of The Enterprise—Sir: About a month ago the two fire companies, one having a building on San Mateo avenue, and the other one on the Jenevine tract, found themselves laboring under financial straits. The houses were built at a time when San Bruno was held in the throes of a reaction which lasted for a period of two years on account of school difficulties. That question being permanently settled, the good sense of the leaders of the opposing sides predominated and the hatchet was buried so deep that it cannot be resurrected.

There yet appears to be a semblance of discord which is endeavoring to fan into a fire a dying smudge by an element that never was considered seriously at any time during the hostilities. They are determined to continue the strife for the sole purpose of perpetuating hostility on general principles. The question should be considered on the broad plane of humanity and not from narrow prejudice which one leader and a remnant of the opposition to a fire district have employed themselves. The intelligent reasoning and humane necessity of the fire district appeals to all as being one of the first laws of nature. The opposition are satisfied to become spectators at a fire and watch the misery and listen to the lamentations of the broken-hearted wife and children when the accumulations and earnings of a lifetime of a struggling husband lights up the byways to the dearest spot on earth—home. It cannot be for the purpose of saving the miserly 50-cent piece to pay the tax, for they have already spent ten times the amount to defeat the proposition.

I understand that the fire companies

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## South San Francisco

## Railroad Time Table

November 14, 1910.

## BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

## NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:09 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
7:08 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
7:18 A. M.  
7:42 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:03 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:28 A. M.  
(Sunday only)  
8:43 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
9:28 A. M.  
9:53 A. M.  
12:52 P. M.  
3:06 P. M.  
3:41 P. M.  
5:28 P. M.  
7:03 P. M.  
7:29 P. M.  
10:33 P. M.  
(Sunday only)

## SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 A. M.  
7:27 A. M.  
8:26 A. M.  
10:57 A. M.  
11:57 A. M.  
2:23 P. M.  
3:16 P. M.  
4:37 P. M.  
5:22 P. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
5:57 P. M.  
6:47 P. M.  
10:17 P. M.  
12:02 P. M.  
(Theater Train)

## SHUTTLE SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:20 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

6:25 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)

## POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

## NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:03 A. M.  
12:13 P. M.  
3:43 P. M.  
7:13 P. M.

## SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:37 A. M.  
11:57 A. M.  
2:16 P. M.

\* Mails from south arrive.  
† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

## CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—D. McSweeney (President), F. A. Cunningham, J. C. McGovern, M. F. Healy, Thos. L. Hickey,  
Clerk—W. J. Smith  
Treasurer—C. L. Kaufmann  
Recorder—A. McSweeney  
City Attorney—H. E. Styles  
Marshal—H. W. Kneese  
Night Watchman—W. P. Acheson  
Garbage Collector—A. G. Bissett  
Poundmaster—A. G. Bissett  
BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire, E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary), Inspector, A. G. Bissett.  
SCHOOL TRUSTEES—Chas. Robinson, J. H. Kelley, W. C. Schneider.

## County Officials

Judge Superior Court—G. H. Buck  
Treasurer—P. P. Chamberlain  
Tax Collector—A. McSweeney  
District Attorney—Franklin Swart  
Assessor—C. D. Hayward  
County Clerk—Joseph H. Nash  
County Recorder—H. O. Helmer  
Sheriff—J. H. Mansfield  
Auditor—Henry Underhill  
Superintendent of Schools—Roy Cloud  
Coroner and Public Adm.—Dr. H. G. Plymire  
Surveyor—James B. Neuman  
Health Officer—W. G. Beattie, M. D.

## Officials—First Township

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Justice of the Peace—E. G. Johnson  
Constable—Jas. C. Wallace  
Postmaster—E. E. Cunningham

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## LEGISLATIVE NOTES

## IN THE SENATE.

Among the many measures passed by the Senate this week were the following:

A. C. A. 48, Randall, providing that \$1000 worth of each war veteran's property shall be exempt from taxation.

S. B. 1247, Estudillo, providing for the government of overflow districts.

S. B. 691, Hurd, providing that indigent children may be provided with clothes by the county so that they may attend school.

A. B. 1472, Hewett, allowing Reclamation District 818 to contract for the disposition of flood waters.

A. B. 1328, Clark, providing that physicians shall report the cases of those suffering from occupational diseases.

A. B. 1402, Ryan, providing that in case a criminal begins his term of imprisonment and then gets a new trial, he may, on being resentence, be given credit for the time previously served.

A. B. 1150, Coghlan, authorizing any city to grant franchises for the laying of pipes on streets for the furnishing of steam heat.

A. B. 667, Slater, providing that those conducting bathing places in waterways must maintain signs giving the depth and location of adverse currents.

A. B. 1086, Crosby, allowing School Trustees to rent schoolhouses for lectures or other public purposes.

A. B. 846, Cattell, extending the law relative to trespass to protect those who own cultivated unenclosed lands.

A measure appropriating \$65,000 for the construction of a dormitory and other buildings at the Davis State Farm was passed by the Senate.

The Senate voted \$5000 for the improvement of a highway from the Shasta County line through Lassen to the Modoc County line.

The Senate passed Assemblyman Bohnett's proposed Constitutional Amendment abolishing the fee system in connection with Justice Courts.

Labor won in the Senate when Caminetti's bill forbidding injunctions to stop strikes or picketing went through the Upper House by a vote of 21 to 14.

The Kehoe bill providing for a revision of the mechanics' lien laws was passed in the Senate without discussion.

The Senate passed the tide land bills, which transfer to Los Angeles, Long Beach and Oakland their water fronts.

## Adjournment Question.

Senator Wolfe, as a member of the Committee on Rules, reported back the concurrent resolution providing for final adjournment, fixing the hour at midnight of Monday next.

The resolution was made a special order for Tuesday morning immediately after the reading of the journal.

## Goes Over Until Friday.

But adjournment was not considered in the Senate Tuesday morning.

After the reading of the journal, Boynton moved that consideration of Wolfe's motion go over until Friday. Curtin was quick to second the motion.

All voted to let Senate consideration of adjournment go over until Friday.

## IN THE ASSEMBLY.

The following bills were acted upon in the Assembly:

One hundred thousand dollars is the amount appropriated by the House for the purpose of finishing the construction of the Los Angeles Armory building, for which \$100,000 was appropriated last session.

Assemblyman Brown's bill, No. 886, prohibiting the compounding of interest on all loans, was refused passage by the House.

The "net container" bill passed the Assembly by a vote of 52 to 12. This bill provides a system of weights and measures for all articles manufactured, sold or bartered, wholesale, job lots or by retail.

"Rush this bill to the Senate," was the order given when Assemblyman McGowan's bill, No. 1162, was passed by the House. The cause for all the rush was that the bill carries an appropriation of \$20,000. This appropriation is for the purpose of constructing an exposition building at Stockton, at what is known as State Agricultural Park.

With only a few scattering votes in the negative, the Sacramento State Arsenal and Armory bill, introduced by Assemblyman Bliss, and calling for an appropriation of \$100,000, passed the House. The bill provides for the erection of a State Arsenal in Sacramento City, to cost \$100,000.

## FELL ON HIS PILLOW.

Then Came a Joyous Time For the Skating Rink Patrons.

When Mr. Homer Davenport was a boy roller skating reached Silverton. In his book, "The Country Boy," he tells of his plan to learn without getting hurt, as he thought falling about the skating rink was no joke. He borrowed a pair of overalls of the stoutest man in the village and a long pillow from his mother's bed and believed the game as good as won when he entered the door of the rink:

I lowered the pillow into the seat of the overalls after I had put them on and then got a boy to hold the pillow up against my back while I put my vest over it, and I dived out into the thick of the skaters. To my astonishment, I didn't fall. I leaned back



THE PILLOW BURST.

and tried to fall once to see how it would be, and I really couldn't. I'd been skating fifteen minutes when I did fall, but fell forward and slammed my hands on the floor.

An elderly lady, who had had some troubles of her own that afternoon, skated up to me and told me she thought perhaps we went at it too fast. So we were leaning against the wall, talking over the scientific points of it when I gave the audience a rare treat.

While leaning there, talking, all at once my feet, that were close together, started and rolled out toward the middle of the room. I don't think I bent a finger, but I fell exactly like a tree, and lo and behold, the pillow burst. It must have been five minutes before they got through laughing all over the house. In that time the feathers were so thick they followed in a boiling streak after every skater.

The manager declared a recess of ten minutes while they swept out the hall, and at this point came another big laugh, as after three men had been sweeping twenty minutes they hadn't got over three feathers out into the street.

Some fellow suggested sprinkling, so they did, but most of them were in the air and wouldn't come down to be sprinkled, so they had to close the rink for the afternoon.

The manager of the rink tried to collect damages from my father, and I think there was a compromise made.

## Thought He Needed Them.

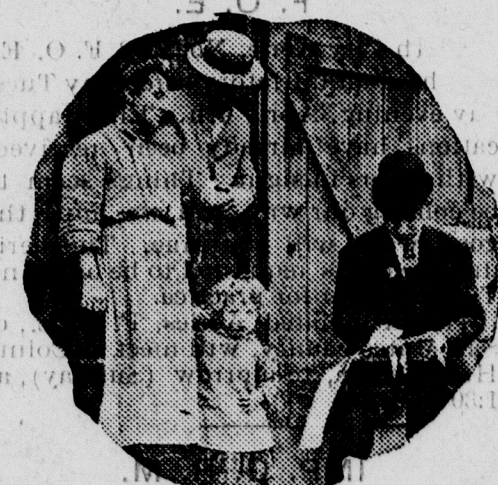
Miss Amelia Austin listened with breathless attention to Mrs. Amasa Hunting's radiant account of the doings of James Hunting, her husband's younger brother, who had left Westbrook-in-the-Hills in his youth and had become a millionaire.

"Where is Jim this summer?" Miss Amelia inquired at the end of the recital.

"He has gone abroad for baths," replied Mrs. Hunting.

"I ain't one mite surprised to hear that," Miss Amelia said. "His mother never could make him wash his neck."

## HOW OLD IS MA?



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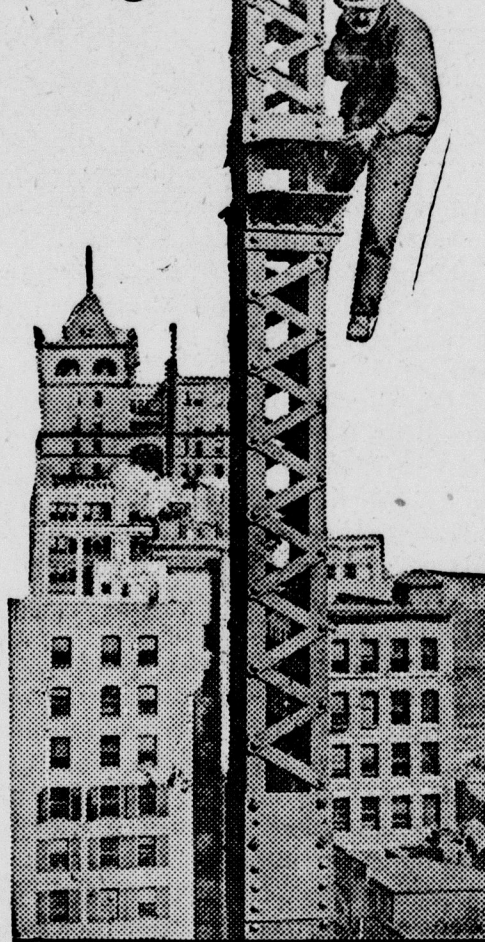
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With the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, now rapidly being constructed, South San Francisco will have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Baden Brick Company, Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, and other enterprises, all of which are in full operation to-day. The American Smelting and Refining Company has purchased over 300 acres of land in South San Francisco for the purpose of erecting a great plant, which they estimate will cost upwards of \$5,000,000. The Doak Sheet Steel Company has purchased a large tract of land and has already commenced the construction of a large rolling mill. Other factories have recently made purchases, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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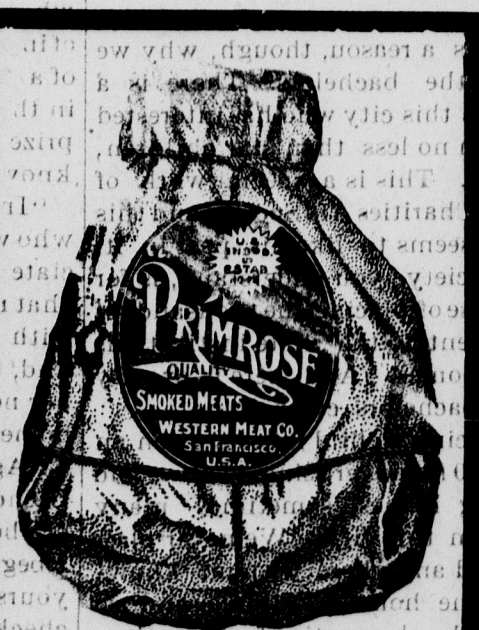
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## PLENTY OF ROOM IN THIS COUNTY

The failure of Oaklanders to regard with friendliness the proposition to link their destinies with those of San Francisco may have unexpected consequences. It has needed some sort of a spur to enterprising San Franciscans to see the opportunities for expansion southward. There is plenty of room in this and the adjoining county of San Mateo to hold several million people and doubtless the room will be made to hold them. Tracts are being opened in every direction and in the near future we may see facilities for reaching them provided. Something else is needed than steam and electric lines running south; there must be lateral roads running back into the hills where may be found some of the most delightful residential sites in the country. It is safe to predict that the hills referred to when they are made accessible, as they will be in the near future, will be covered with beautiful villas surrounded with flowers and shrubbery. There is no place on earth where flowers do better than in the country immediately south of San Francisco, and if it is not soon covered with pleasant homes it will be because San Francisco real estate men are neglecting their opportunities and not because the people of San Francisco would not sooner live elsewhere on the bay.—"On looker" in S. F. Chronicle.

## BACHELORS AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN

"If every bachelor could give \$50 there would need be no dependent children," says Miss Mary Vida Clark of the State Charities Aid Association. "Some bachelors are now taking care of from one to six children and some childless couples are supporting whole families."

"There is a reason, though, why we look to the bachelors. There is a bachelor in this city who has interested himself in no less than six children, little girls. This is a special work of the State Charities Aid Society and this bachelor seems to like his part in it."

"Our society, you understand, is for the purpose of placing the thousands of children sent to the State institutions in good homes. And here is exactly how the bachelors can help us."

"In placing a child it costs us on an average \$50 for advertising, visiting and inspecting homes, sometimes many miles from this city. We never place out a child anywhere without knowing that the home is suitable, and we keep it under observation for some time."

"But this is the bachelor who interested himself in the six little girls. Something was one day published about this new work, in which our officials guaranteed to find good homes for little orphans at \$50 each. The next mail brought a check for \$100 from our then unknown bachelor, with a note, short and crisp, saying that the donor would like two little girls placed in homes. There was no difficulty in finding the children homes."

"When these little girls were placed I wrote the bachelor to what good effect the money had been used. To the surprise of the officials the return mail brought another check for \$100, with a communication to the point, reading: 'Replying to yours of the 28th, would ask that two more little girls, sisters

## — The — Scrap Book

### Entirely Too Liberal.

Every once in a while a new campaign story yet bobs up in Washington. This one is on Ralph Cole, Ohio member of congress, who did his best to make his district go Republican, but who cannot point to any particularly howling success in that regard. At one town in his district he was to divide his time with a local spell-binder. The local man spoke first and was to have kept going for half an hour, but he made it an hour and a half. When he got through he made an apology for encroaching on Cole's time.

"It reminds me," Cole said, as he faced his audience, "of what I once heard in a courtroom. The defendant had been found guilty of a criminal charge. The judge sentenced him to fifteen years. 'Have you anything to say?' demanded the court of the prisoner. 'Nothing but this,' was the reply. 'I think you're mighty d— liberal with another man's time.'"

Then Cole turned loose and coaxed back the departing audience by the flow of his wonderful oratory.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

### Thy Purpose.

One and only must thy purpose be,  
Whole and decided.  
From giant force but pygmy deed wouldst see  
Were it divided.

Thou must at once thy choice forever make,  
For strife or pleasure;  
Must choose the kernel or the husk to take—  
Repent at leisure.

Some seek for pearls, others for bubbles mere,  
On life's sea cruising.  
Complain not if the bubble disappear.  
'Twas thine own choosing.

### Father's Fairy Tales.

During an entertainment period which followed the business session of a woman's club one afternoon recently some of the gentlemen who called for their wives were asked to tell some stories. The husband of the hostess begged to be excused.

"It's something that I seldom do," he exclaimed, "and I am afraid I'd make a sad failure."

The little daughter of the host and hostess was on her feet in an instant. "Oh, papa, how you talk!" she exclaimed. "I heard mamma say only last night that you had a new yarn to tell every time you came home late at night from the office."—Youngstown Telegram.

### The Winning Trick.

A tricky lawyer was defending a man in a promissory note case, and he knew he was going to lose. But in the lunch hour in his tricky way he sneaked back into the courtroom and changed the markers in all the prosecuting counsel's reference book. The judge preferred, be placed. Kindly keep me advised of Helen and Marjorie. The latter were the two little girls previously placed.

"We had no small sisters at the time, but with the bachelor's money we were able to find homes for Janey and Annie Theresa, two little mites who seemed to have no future but that of institutional children. Janey was one of a flock deserted by her mother, but in the orphanage school she became a prize pupil, and seemed to thirst for knowledge and learning."

"In time came a call from a couple who wished a child who would appreciate all the educational advantages that money could furnish. Children with a studious bent are not so easy to find, but Janey appealed to and suited her new parents, and she has a fine home."

"Again we reported to our bachelor friend. Immediately there came another check for \$100, with this terse note: I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 8th. Inclosed please find check. Kindly place two more little girls."

"If we only had a few more such bachelors the troubles of many of our children would be over."—New York Sun.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

Remember the Sunday school at 10:15 a.m. Children be on hand as practice for Easter program will begin next Sunday morning.

Preaching by the pastor Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The subject will be "Under the Jupiter Tree." We were glad to see so many out last Sunday evening. Let us do even better this Sunday. Rev. D. Ralston, pastor.

after consulting all these reference books two hours later pronounced sternly:

"I should certainly have decreed for the plaintiff, but on referring to the citations quoted by plaintiff's counsel I find that they none of them bears even remotely on the case before us; and I incline to think that a gross insult has been perpetrated on this court. Counsel, with idiotic levity, has referred me to the action of a Frenchman who sued a zoological society for having been bitten by a bear. The second reference is to a case of slander. Next I am directed to a forged will and a safe robbing. What have these things to do with an action to recover on a promissory note? But perhaps the most shameful insult to this court lies in counsel's final reference to the notorious Lippman versus Henshaw case, the silliest and most ribald breach of promise suit in all the annals of western jurisprudence. Judgment for defendants, with costs."

### Taking No Risks.

Henry Irving was intensely interested in criminology, and on one occasion this hobby of the famous actor made it rather awkward for one of his friends.

The two men were walking together on a lonely moor. The friend was a very nervous man, and unfortunately at a very desolate spot Mr. Irving glanced round and exclaimed, "What an ideal spot for a murder!"

"Now, suppose I murdered you here," Mr. Irving went on. The other started violently, but Mr. Irving was already deep in his nefarious schemes and paid little attention to the other's obvious dissatisfaction with the subject of conversation. Nobody, Mr. Irving explained, would ever be able to trace the murderer, and he explained at great length how he could cover up his tracks.

"Don't you think it might be done?" he asked, turning again to his companion. But his companion was disappearing in the far distance as fast as his legs could carry him.

### Troops Reach Galveston.

The transports McClellan, Sumner and Kilpatrick have arrived at Galveston from Hampton roads with troops of the coast artillery which are to form two provisional infantry regiments of the brigade assembling at Fort Crockett.

### NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California.  
In the matter of the Estate of James Joseph McEntee (also known as James J. McEntee), Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of James Joseph McEntee (also known as James J. McEntee), deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the law office of Charles N. Kirkbride, Esq., situated in the Jennings Building, at No. 318 B street, in the City of San Mateo, in the County and State aforesaid, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said County of San Mateo.

Dated at San Mateo, Cal., February 24, 1911. EDWARD FARRELL, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Said Deceased. 2-25-51

### RESOLUTION OF INTENTION.

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

That that portion of California avenue lying between the westerly line of San Bruno road and the easterly line of Maple avenue, including all street intersections, be improved by constructing concrete curbs therein on both sides of said street and for the full length as above specified, excepting where such curbs are already constructed; and by filling in earth back of said curbs so as to bring sidewalks between curb and artificial stone sidewalks to official grade; and by constructing artificial stone sidewalks therein having a width of five (5) feet commencing two (2) feet from the property line and extending five (5) feet towards the curb line, excepting where such sidewalks are already constructed, all in accordance with the plans, specifications and profiles hereafter to be adopted by said board and to which reference is hereby made for further particulars and description.

The Enterprise, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said city, is hereby designated as the paper in which this resolution and the notice of its passage shall be published in the manner and form and as required by law.

The Superintendent of Streets of said city is hereby directed to post notices of the passage of this resolution in the manner and form required by law, and to cause a similar notice to be published by one insertion in said newspaper in the manner required by law.

The Clerk of said city is hereby directed to post this resolution of intention conspicuously for two days on or near the chamber door of the Board of Trustees, and to cause the same to be published by two insertions in the manner required by law in said newspaper.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco on the 20th day of March A. D. 1911, by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes, and in favor of the passage of said resolution: Trustees F. A. Cunningham, M. F. Healy, T. L. Hickey, J. C. McGovern and Daniel McSweeney.

Noes, and against the passage of said resolution: Trustees: None.  
Absent: Trustees: None.  
[SEAL] WILLIAM J. SMITH,  
Clerk of the City of South San Francisco. 3-25-21

### RESOLUTION OF INTENTION.

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

That that portion of Pine avenue lying between the westerly line of Division street and the easterly line of Olive avenue, including all street intersections, be improved by constructing concrete curbs therein on both sides of said street and for the full length as above specified, excepting where such curbs are already constructed; and by filling in earth back of said curb so as to bring sidewalks between curb and artificial stone sidewalks to official grade; and by constructing artificial stone sidewalks therein having a width of 5 (five) feet commencing two (2) feet from the property line and extending five (5) feet towards the curb line, excepting where such sidewalks are already constructed, all in accordance with the plans, specifications and profiles hereafter to be adopted by said board and to which reference is hereby made for further particulars and description.

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[SEAL] WILLIAM J. SMITH,  
Clerk of the City of South San Francisco. 3-25-21

### ORDER OF CLERK FIXING TIME FOR HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the matter of the Estate of AUGUSTUS CHIOUSSE (also known as August Chiousse), deceased.

A document purporting to be the last will and testament of Augustus Chiousse (also known as August Chiousse), deceased, having been delivered to, and having come in possession of said Superior Court, and a petition for the probate and for the issuance thereon of letters of administration, with said will annexed, having been filed in said Court by E. E. Cunningham,

It is ordered that Thursday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock a.m. of that day, and the courtroom of said Court at the Court House in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, be and the same are hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the last will and testament of said Augustus Chiousse (also known as August Chiousse), deceased, and for hearing the application of E. E. Cunningham for the issuance to him of letters of administration with said will annexed thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 8th day of March 1911.  
[SEAL] JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.  
3-11-31 By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk.

### Notice to Electors of San Bruno Fire District Pertaining to the Levying and Raising of a Tax for the Purpose of Equipping, Establishing and Maintaining a Fire Department for Said Unincorporated Town.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in and for San Bruno Fire District, County of San Mateo, State of California, on MONDAY, the 3d day of April, 1911, for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax shall be levied and raised in the sum of one-third (1/3) of one (1) percent of the assessable property within the fire limits, as fixed by the Board of Fire Commissioners of said San Bruno Fire District.

The amount of money to be levied and raised is hereby estimated and determined to be \$2250.00, which said sum is estimated and determined to be the correct amount of money necessary for equipping, establishing and maintaining said Fire Department for the next ensuing fiscal year.

Said election shall be held at the San Mateo Avenue Fire House, situated in said Fire District, in said County and State, on MONDAY, the 3d day of April, 1911, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. of said day.

The following election officers are duly appointed, to-wit:  
J. M. Custer, Fred Thoms, Sr., A. A. Green, Judges; Thos. McLean, John C. Brady, Clerks.

By order of said Fire Commissioners, dated this 20th day of March, 1911.  
[SEAL] P. KANE (President),  
E. M. A. PALLAS (Sec'y),  
T. F. BRADY,  
Commissioners.

3-25-21

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## TROOPS AWAIT THE WILL OF CONGRESS

### Will Probably Remain in Camp for Several Months

The Mexican situation cleared considerably Tuesday. The attitude of the United States Government has been made plain and there need be no longer any doubt, it was said by Administration officials, regarding the President's policy.

Taft has announced that he will do everything possible to maintain friendly relations between this country and Mexico. Any rupture must come as the result of some overt act on Mexican soil.

The United States has no desire to interfere in the internal affairs of Mexico and President Taft will not recommend any such interference to Congress unless circumstances permit of no other possible course.

The American troops were sent to Texas and prepared for any emergency on the strength of reports that conditions in Mexico were approaching such chaos that at any time might threaten American lives and property. These reports were of such a nature that



Gen. BLANCO and CHIEF OF STAFF  
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President Taft felt he could not fail to heed them. He acted quickly and hoped the threat of danger would be stayed. He believes that this has been accomplished and that the presence of the Army in Texas, within striking distance of the Mexican border, has had a sobering influence and that Americans and American property will be respected.

#### No Action Without Congress.

There will be no move toward the Mexican border unless outrages so flagrant as to call for the presence of a protecting force occur. Even then President Taft would not think of acting without the consent of Congress.

The limitations upon the power of the President to commit an act that might be interpreted as an act of war are so well defined that Taft has been amused at many reports as to what he proposed to do with the Army after it was mobilized. The President felt it was his duty to prepare for an emergency, so that if Congress should be called upon to act its orders could be carried out quickly.

How long the troops will remain in Texas depends entirely upon developments. The United States Government has determined to give President Diaz every chance to restore order. President Taft has determined that this Government shall fulfill its international obligations in stopping the smuggling of arms and ammunition across the border.

#### Sharks Darken the Ocean.

Presumably having been frightened away from their accustomed haunts by an earthquake or a volcanic eruption, thousands of Asiatic man-eating sharks darkened the sea over an area thirty miles long and eight miles wide off the Oregon coast recently. Except for an occasional stray one now and then, the officers of the Falcon, reaching Portland from San Francisco, said they never saw a man-eating shark so far north before. They were crowded together, and appeared to average about thirty feet in length.

## TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

The work on the great Orland reclamation project in Glenn County is complete, the huge reservoir backed up by the East Park dam is full and overflowing and the entire system will be opened and water distributed over 14,000 acres of land by the middle of April. The great dam is one of the most substantial and imposing concrete structures in Northern California. Its maximum height from the bedrock on which it stands to the parapet on top is 140 feet. Above the bed of the stream the dam rises to a height of ninety feet, while its base is imbedded fifty feet below the bed in solid rock formation.

Sunday delivery of mail from the Berkeley Postoffice will be discontinued after April 2d, according to an announcement made by the local Postoffice. The new order, which will go into effect commencing on April 9th, affects the delivery from the carriers' cases only.

A resolution has been adopted by the Federated Improvement Clubs of Alameda county in which the federation voiced its opinion that the Panama-Pacific Exposition site should be along the water front of San Francisco bay and easy of access to ferry-boats and river craft.

The Southern Pacific Company has caused consternation among the employes in the Sacramento shops and yards by the announcement that the shops will work but eight-hour shifts and only five days a week. This will be cutting off an entire day in the week, besides curtailing the time of shifts. The company officials declare the change will not be permanent, and is only put into effect for the purpose of retrenching during the summer. Among the employes, however, it is looked upon with a belief that it will be permanent.

In order to give a San Francisco man the opportunity to expend \$30,000 in erecting a first-class hotel in Vacaville, the Board of City Trustees has decided to hold a "wet and dry" election. Since the Hotel Raleigh was destroyed by fire two years ago the town has been without a hotel and has also been without a saloon. Several propositions to erect a hotel have been made, but in each case it was demanded that a bar be allowed. All requests were denied until the present proposition came up. The Trustees have now decided that it is either up to the town to sanction the sale of liquor or lose every opportunity to get a hotel.

Surveyors of the Southern Pacific Company will begin the work of surveying the proposed route of the company's announced extension of its electric line from Danville to Hayward this week. The new route is thirteen miles in length and will connect at Hayward with the company's suburban lines, the majority of which will be electrified by July 1st. The line is to be built to compete with the Oakland and Antioch road, which is being completed between Concord and Walnut Creek, from where it will come through the Morago valley and into Oakland. Both lines will cover Contra Costa county thoroughly, and will bring it to the very door of San Francisco bay.

Under the direction of C. H. Sellers of Sacramento, formerly of the State forest service, 5000 acres of land in Solano county, six to twelve miles southeast of Dixon, will be planted with eucalyptus trees this spring by three Eastern companies, the trees to be used for hardwood purposes when they are matured. Planting will begin immediately and a large force of men will be employed. The land will be all planted by July.

#### Brigade to Make Practice March.

Brigadier-General Smith will have with him exactly 2238 men and 118 officers when he starts on a brigade "hike" to Leon Springs, the Government's maneuver grounds. No recruits "or other impediments," as the general phrased it, will be in this column. Every man is a veteran regular. They will take rations, 200 rounds of ball cartridges, blankets and shelter tents. Two days will be required to make the march of twenty-seven miles. The first night's camp will be made thirteen miles from camp. A machine gun platoon with two Maxims and a hospital train of twelve ambulances will form a section of the column.

#### Balloon Pilot Meets Death.

The balloon Dusseldorf IV, which ascended in Prussia recently, was carried over the North Sea, and because of the loss of gas was obliged to descend. The basket struck a break-water violently, and the balloon pilot, Paul Kayser, was instantly killed.

## MADERO GETTING FORCES TOGETHER

### Insurgents Between Sections of Federal Army

Wherever Madero and his 1000 insurgents are encamped, his movements and designs are causing unconcealed anxiety among the federal troops at Juarez, Mexico, which is guarded by only 500 men. At Casas Grandes, 125 miles to the southwest. Colonel Garcia Cuellar of President Diaz's personal staff, according to late reports, is still nursing a wounded arm. He is preparing to march northward with his 700 federal troops, which form the main strength of the Mexican army in the north.

Between Cuellar and General Navarro at Juarez, Madero is drawing toward him all the insurgents who heretofore have been scattered, with a view of preventing a juncture of the federal forces. That Madero again will attempt to take Casas Grandes and establish in it a base of supplies and by keeping down the bridges along the Mexican National and Mexican Northwestern Railroad will en-



FRANCISCO I. MADERO

deavor to prevent any additions to the federal strength at Juarez, is given out as a fact based on messages from Madero himself.

#### Madero Gathering Forces.

For more than ten days Madero is reported to have been busy equipping his men. Herds of cattle have been driven into the war zone, held by the insurgents, and the insurrecto leader is reported to have been able to give each of his men 200 rounds of ammunition. Refugees who have been able to get through from Casas Grandes report they came through numerous insurrecto bands. One of the latest arrivals stated that several hundred insurgents were a few miles south of Juarez. In the last week the federal troops have not ventured out of Juarez.

North from Chihuahua to the Texas border the people living in small towns are reported to be enduring great suffering because of stopping of railroad traffic. Terreraz has a smelter where about 200 people, some of them Americans, are employed. The members of a colony of a Greek church are at Candelaria, and at Ahumada a body of Mexican customs officials are said to be marooned. All these, with a score of villages off from the railroad, but usually supplied by wagon trains, have been without aid for weeks. Appealing messages have come from some points asking for a termination of the insurrection.

#### Ballinger to Sue Pinchot and Others.

Richard A. Ballinger will begin a libel suit against Gifford Pinchot and others as soon as he has had a rest from the duties of his office.

Plans have been announced tentatively at San Jose for holding the Saratoga Blossom Festival this year on April 1st. The warm weather which has followed the recent storm has served to start the blossoms nicely, and Rev. Edwin Sidney Williams, the eccentric millionaire Saratoga minister, who is in charge of the announcements, says that he believes everything will be in readiness for a joyous celebration of the coming of fruit and flowers by that date. The decision is subject to change should it be found that weather or the failure of the blooms will make a later date advisable.

## GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

San Francisco has been granted an extension of time from June 1st to December 1st next to show cause why the permit granting the city the right to use Lake Eleanor basin and the Hetch-Hetchy valley as reservoir sites for the city water supply should not be abrogated. This action was taken by Secretary Fisher of the Interior Department at the request of the Mayor of San Francisco.

It is announced at Adelaide, Australia, that Dr. Douglas Mawson, professor of geology, who accompanied the Shackleton Antarctic expedition, will start in November to explore 2000 miles of Antarctic coast which lies near Australasia.

Governor Norris has issued a call for a meeting at Helena, Mont., of the Northwestern Development League on May 4th and 5th. The Governors of all Northwestern States, commercial organizations and public spirited citizens generally are included in the call.

## SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

Horse racing is dead in New York, for this year, at least. The Jockey Club has issued a statement saying that because of adverse legislation it had been decided to make no application for dates.

When the directors of the New Orleans Jockey Club meet it is reported that they will consider a plan to dispose of the City Park racing plant. It is said the owners do not believe racing can be revived in the State of Louisiana.

Frank Gotch, champion wrestler, in his bout with Henry Bahn, known as Samson, the 260-pound German champion, threw his opponent so hard as to cause a fracture of the German's skull. Physicians at the match declare Bahn was seriously hurt.

The England vs. France Association football match will be played in Paris on Thursday, March 23d, and England vs. Belgium will take place at the Crystal Palace, London.

## CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

T. W. Kelso of San Francisco was found beside the Union Pacific tracks near Buford station, Wyoming, dead from a wound in his throat inflicted with a razor. From his body to an outfit car half a mile distant a trail of blood led to the razor, which lay on the floor of the car.

As the result of injuries received by being thrown out of a buggy, Mrs. Charles W. Barry died at Fresno. Mrs. Barry was driving into the city, when the harness broke, frightening the horse, which ran away and threw her against a tree. She suffered a fracture of the base of the skull.

## CENTRAL AMERICAN TROUBLES

Forty Killed in a Bloody Riot in Honduras.

General Lara and General Palma, both of whom commanded divisions of the Honduran troops in the recent uprising in the country, were killed in a riot at Comayagua, a suburb of Tegucigalpa, Honduras. The riot finally became a pitched battle and it is estimated that not less than forty of the revolutionaries were killed and some fifty others, including several women, were wounded. Among the dead is a son of General Dionicio Guitierrez.

The respective forces of Generals Lara and Palma, who had been brought up to assist in the defense of Tegucigalpa against the rebels, had occupied Comayagua. They had not yet disarmed, according to the agreement entered into by the Government and revolutionary leaders with the peace commissioners, and after the first collision were quick to draw their firearms and machetes. Generals Lara and Palma took part in the fighting, which lasted more than an hour.

Great crowds of spectators gathered at points of vantage to watch the engagement, and many of them found escape shut off when the men came to close quarters.

Forces under General Matuty, another veteran of the Nicaraguan revolution, were hastily dispatched to stop the battle and succeeded in separating the combatants.

#### Sold German Battleship Plans.

A Hamburg paper announces that four Germans and an Englishman have been arrested, charged with having transmitted to England plans and specifications for German warships under construction.

## GIVES ROOSEVELT WARM WELCOME

### Crowds Cheer as He Passes Through Streets

Unmistakably enthusiastic was the greeting given Colonel Theodore Roosevelt during the first of his two days' stay in Los Angeles. Cheering crowds greeted the Colonel upon his arrival at the railroad station in the morning, and they continued to voice their approval of him wherever he appeared, on the street or elsewhere. It was said by those who traveled with him on the train across the continent to have been by far the most enthusiastic reception given the Colonel at any place he has been.

A committee of citizens met Colonel Roosevelt's train at San Bernardino and escorted him into Los Angeles. In this committee were E. T. Earl of Los Angeles, who established the Earl course of lectures at Berkeley, which lectures are the real object of Colonel Roosevelt's visit to California; Meyer Lissner, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee; James A. B. Scherer, president of the Throop Institute at Pasadena, and Charles F. Loomis.

At the depot Mayor Alexander of Los Angeles headed a reception committee of 100 citizens and extended to the ex-President a formal welcome to the city. Colonel Roosevelt responded in a few words, expressing his pleasure at his return to the State, which he has not visited since his first term as President. He shook hands with all the members of the local committee, among whom were many old friends and former acquaintances. In his recognitions of these Colonel Roosevelt greeted them with characteristic expressions of pleasure.

## IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS

The plight of the American Smelting Securities Company of Mexico as a result of the revolution has been officially reported to the State Department by American Consul Freeman at Durango, who transmitted a report from the United States Consular Agent at Torreon, stating that unless relief was soon furnished all the plants of the company would close down. This would throw 8800 people out of employment and place 50,000 people in dire need by the stopping of a pay roll of \$80,000 a month at Velardena and Asarco.

Eight rebel prisoners, captured at Agua Prieta during the battle there, were brought to Naco, Mexico. They will be taken to Cananea, where it is believed their trial will take place.

The Vienna Neuefreil says it is reported that Archduke Franz Ferdinand is to marry the daughter of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany. In discussing the rumor, the paper states there are numerous precedents for the marriage of a member of the house of Hapsburg to a Protestant.

#### Hero Loses His Life.

An unidentified hero died in an ambulance at Cleveland, O., after he had snatched Ernest Baker, a child, from in front of a fast train on a grade crossing. The man's attempt to save the boy proved fruitless, the lad dying in a hospital.

## FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

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## The Emperor of the Air

Story of an Aviator Who Was Too Ambitious

By ALLEN G. LAMOND

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It was my part for months to use a party telephone wire with all its annoyances. I have waited for half an hour at a time while two women discussed a domestic problem or bit of scandal before being able to call up some one with whom I needed to communicate immediately.

My telephone is in the upper hall, near my bedroom. One night I was awakened by a sharp ring. Jumping out of bed, I went to the telephone and took up the receiver.

"Well?" I said.

No reply.

"Hello, central!"

No reply.

"Hello! Hello! Did you call me up?"

Then there was a lot of clicking, at the end of which a woman's voice said:

"For heaven's sake, John, come at once! Bring help."

My name is not John, and I knew the message was not for me, but some one was in trouble, and I realized the importance of getting the address at once.

"Where shall I come?" I asked.

"Why, I'm Ethel. I'm at home."

"Where is your home?"

"Oh, dear—85 Merton avenue!"

There was a click, but as the connection was not broken I inferred that the receiver had been dropped rather than shut off. Then I heard a dialogue between a man and the woman who had been talking to me. The man spoke first:

"I'm the emperor of the air. In my aeroplane I ride above the clouds. I am always at war with the worms crawling on the face of the earth. When I like I swoop down and slay



"ARE YOU THE EMPEROR OF THE AIR?"

them with fire and sword or from my eyrie in the sky drop bombs upon them."

I did not hear this plainly and distinctly as I have written it. I simply gathered enough to fill it out. Then the woman said:

"Go to bed. You have to fly up to Mars tomorrow. Don't you remember—the Martians have sent for you?"

"You are right. I have nearly 30,000,000 miles to make. When I return I shall publish an account of my trip. I shall tell the world all about the Martian canals. I shall solve the great planetary problem of the age."

"So you will. Now go to bed and get a good rest preparatory to your journey."

"Ethel, you're trying to fool me. If you say anything more I'll kill you. Do you suppose that I, the emperor of the air, need rest? I'm not mortal. I'm the embodiment of one who flew up over the Andes and never came down. He was received up into heaven and there given the secret that made him emperor of the air. I am he. No human being shall trammel me in my flights. Say another word and this shall be sheathed in your breast."

From the sounds I then heard the man seemed to be driving the woman out of the room.

There was a mingling of voices as they receded until they were lost. A door that before had been closed had probably been left open as the two persons went out, for I heard a clock ticking, and presently it struck 11. Then I heard voices again, the voices evidently in a different locality.

"Is that you, Tilly?"

"Yes, You're Maud?"

"Yes, I'm Maud. I've just got a let-

ter from Sam. He says we must be married on the 13th and sail the same evening. Isn't it terrible?"

"What's terrible?"

"Why, to be married and go on a wedding trip on the unlucky 13th."

It was evident that the scene had changed and I was likely to get no further information of the woman in distress. I dropped the receiver, ran into my room, dressed, and, having written down the address I had received that I might not forget it, sallied forth to afford relief to the troubled one. I knew of no such street as Merton avenue, but reasoned that it was not far from me, since its phone was on the same party wire.

There is one thing about the matter that I have not mentioned. The

voice was one of the softest, most melodious I ever heard. While I was listening to it, while dressing and as I sallied forth I could hear the poor girl—for the voice seemed to indicate that she was a girl—pleading with the man to go to bed and get the needed rest for his journey to the planet Mars. It was evident to me that she was shut up with a lunatic, and I dreaded lest she be murdered before I could reach her.

I hailed an empty hack, told the driver to take me to 85 Merton avenue and be quick about it. He asked me where it was, and I told him it was at Merton avenue. He must find it, and find it at once. I would pay double fare. With this I got into the hack, banged the door, and the coachman drove on. Where to go he didn't seem to know any more than I did. After going back and forth a few times and turning several corners he hailed a policeman, who sent him in a different direction from any he had yet followed. My first thought was to take the policeman with me, but somehow I couldn't bring myself to share with any one the pleasure of relieving a woman in distress—that is, if it would not be too late for any one to relieve her.

The driver finally stopped in the middle of the street. I opened the door and asked:

"Well, have you found Merton avenue?"

"This is Merton avenue, sir," was the reply, "but I can find the number."

He drove back and forth, while it seemed to me that I should go wild with impatience. Then, suddenly catching sight of a number in a lighted transom—78—I jumped from the hack and hurried along the street till I found No. 85. The house stood by itself, no other being within a hundred yards. I ran up the steps and tried the door. It was locked. Desiring to enter without ringing, I went around to the rear and fortunately found a window unlocked. Entering, I ran into the lower hall and stole softly upstairs. I heard voices.

The only weapon I had brought with me was a small rope. Armed with this, I suddenly appeared at the door of the room within which I heard the voices and exclaimed:

"A message for the emperor of the air!"

In the room, pacing back and forth and brandishing a knife, was a young man about twenty years old. A girl of eighteen was following him about, talking with him in a voice of great distress. Both turned at once on hearing my voice.

"Are you the emperor of the air?" I asked of the man.

"I am."

"I have been sent by the king of space, the realms of infinite ether, to guide you to a new machine, a machine that will bear you not only to Mars, a neighboring planet, but to Neptune, the most distant, and thence to the fixed stars."

My reference to his proposed trip to Mars awakened confidence at once.

"Where is this machine?" he asked.

"I am deputed by the king of space to conduct you to it. Come. I have a carriage below. You must depart before the break of dawn."

The knife dropped from his hand. Instead of using it on the girl he kissed her and followed me down to the carriage. Having whispered to the coachman to drive us to a police station, I got in beside the emperor. On arrival at the station I beckoned to a policeman, who came to the carriage.

"This is the emperor of the air," I said, pressing the policeman's arm by way of warning. "Remain here while I go inside. I'll be out directly."

I told the sergeant at the desk my story. We hunted up the address of an insane asylum, and in half an hour, without even using the rope weapon I had provided, we had him under confinement.

From the asylum I drove back to the house from which I had removed the patient. Though it was late, I knew the young lady would be waiting for a report of what had happened. On arrival I rang the bell and was admitted by her. She questioned me eagerly, with her eyes. I told her that the young man was where he would be safe from himself and could not injure others. Then I asked her to explain matters. She said:

"He is my brother," she said. On-

fortunately he has sufficient means to indulge in aviation. His ambition has been to sail higher in the air than any one else. Last Saturday he broke the record, but in touching ground he struck a telegraph pole, which broke his machine and injured him severely. Within the past few days he has acted so strangely that the servants became afraid of him, and all left us in a body yesterday. Tonight, or, rather, last night, he became violent. I attempted to call up my brother-in-law, John Gooding, but somehow got you by mistake—at least you heard me."

After locking the house I escorted Miss Ethel Houghton to the home of her brother-in-law, awakened the family, and she remained there for the night. The next day I called upon her to assure myself that she had not suffered from her distressing experience, but found that the reaction had kept her in bed.

The rest of this story is not to be told except so far as it concerns the young aviator. He recovered within a brief period, but was persuaded by his sister to let aviation alone. She had had enough of it, and her brother understood that it would be impossible for him to indulge in it without great distress to her, to say nothing of the probability of its undermining her health.

As to that part of the story which I have said is not to be told, I will simply say that I owe the great happiness and success of my life to that which I formally decried—a party telephone wire.

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The Rockefeller-Aldrich interests are in control of the Intercontinental Rubber Company. The latter company has been trying to purchase the Madero guayule rubber interests for more than two years and the transaction was finally brought about by the revolutionary disturbances, the Maderos finding it desirable to retire from this branch of business.

### SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Latest Conditions and Prices of Seasonable Products of California

FRUITS.—A fairly firm undertone continues to rule in the local fruit market, Apples and Oranges displaying a fair amount of activity, while Tropical Fruits are quiet.

Deciduous Fruits—Per box: Apples—Newtowns, \$1.40@1.50.

Citrus Fruits—Per box: Oranges—New navels, standard, \$1.50@2.15; choice, \$2.15@2.40; lemons, standard, \$1.25@2; choice, \$1.75@2.25; fancy, \$2.50@3; limes, \$7@7.50; grape fruit, seedless, \$1.75@2.50; do, seedling, 75c @ \$1.25; tangerines, per half orange box, 50c@1.25; do, small boxes, 50c @ 75c.

VEGETABLES.—About 2000 boxes of Asparagus arrived Wednesday and would have swamped the market, according to its current requirements, if it had not been for a wholesome shipping inquiry that took most of it. Rhubarb was cut sharply and the Winter Crimson variety from the South was practically neglected Tuesday.

Potatoes—Per ctl: River whites, \$1.65@1.95; Salinas Burbanks, \$2.25@2.40; Oregon, \$1.85@2.10; Lompoc, nominal; sweets, 10c per lb. Tomatoes, lugs, \$1.50@1.75; do, crates, 75c @ \$1.25; garlic, 4@5c per lb.; hothouse cucumbers, per doz, \$1.50@2; egg plant, 8@10c per lb; green peas, per lb, 10c; string beans, 25c per lb; summer squash, per box, \$1.50@1.75; peppers, per lb., 25@30c; rhubarb, 50c@75c per box for Southern and \$1.00@1.50 for Bay; asparagus, per lb., 7c@10c.

POULTRY.—There was a fifth car of Eastern received, making something over six cars on the market this week. Domestic receipts were light. Hens were the weakest description on the list and gave dealers a hard time to sustain prices on them.

Per doz: Hens, small, \$5@6; do, large, \$6@7; do, extras, \$8@10; old roosters, \$5@5.50; young roosters, \$6 @ \$7; do, full grown, \$8@9; fryers, \$6@6.50; broilers, large, \$4@4.50; do, medium, \$3.50@4; do, small, \$3@3.50; ducks, old, \$6@7; do, young, \$8@10; pigeons, old, \$1.50@1.75; do, young, \$2@2.50; do, squabs, \$3@4; geese, per pr, \$2@2.50; dressed turkeys, nominal.

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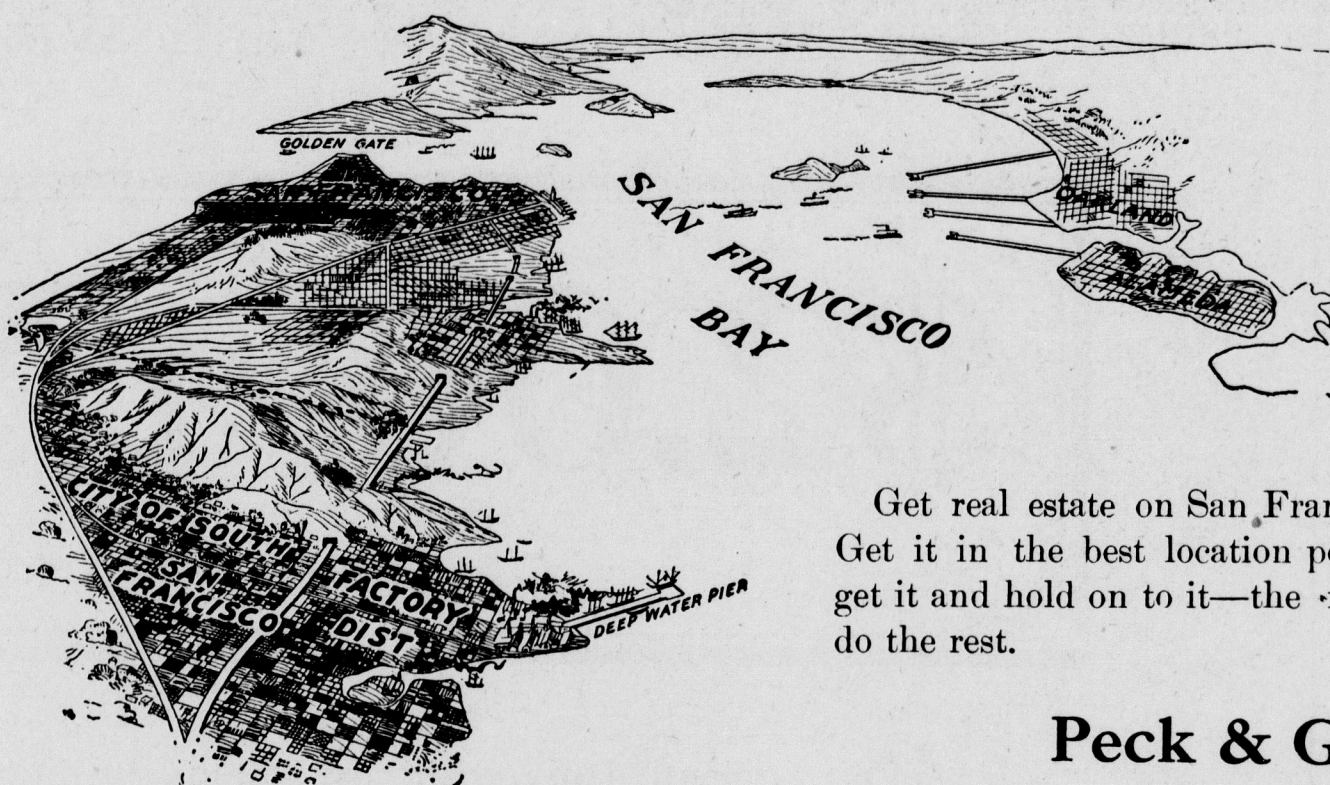
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## NEWS NOTES FROM BUSTLING SAN BRUNO

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owe \$500 and a few public-spirited persons have obligated themselves to pay the amount for one building and balance on the chemical engine, but they find the burden has become too heavy to longer carry. That being the case, San Bruno should come to the rescue and not allow any portion of her citizens to be placed in such a position. By creating the fire district property to the amount of \$800 will be donated and forever become the property of the district. In the event of not becoming a district the property will be irrevocably lost and not a semblance of firehouses or accumulated apparatus can be used for fire purposes, as the creditors will take the engine for the balance owed and the building for same cause. Let no one deceive himself in thinking that there is some protection left by insurance. If fire protection is voted down the insurance rates will be raised and be prohibitive, or the companies may withdraw from the district.

The only wail the opposition advanced was that they wanted a mass meeting. Who is going to pay \$10 for a hall to listen to one blatherskite take up the whole evening in ramblings of nonsense? They will have their opportunity at the election on Monday, the 3d of April, to put in their puny protest.

The intelligence of San Bruno will vote for the fire district and fire commissioners of their own choosing.

ADVANCE.

A. T. Green is visiting his mine in Calaveras county for a few days.

Miss Alice Valentine of San Bruno is ahead in the Examiner subscription contest.

Hyde Green and family will shortly move into their new cottage in fifth addition.

Next Thursday evening, March 30th, a concert will be given in the Methodist Church. There will be city and local talent. The Harmonie Orches-

tra will also take part. Admission 25 cents. Refreshments will be served at a charge of 10 cents.

May Delaney of San Francisco attended the Catholic Church entertainment.

Mrs. Fred Thoms, who was taken to a hospital last week, is reported to be improving.

Arthur Willet and mother attended the Catholic Church entertainment last Saturday night.

Barney Ward, E. W. Netherton and W. R. Emerick were visitors to Colma last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Smith, who underwent an operation in San Francisco last Sunday, is rapidly improving.

A. T. Green was in town on Wednesday in the interest of the local water company and other matters.

A. A. Green Sr. has opened a general collection agency, real estate and insurance office in Green's Hall.

Thos. Spellman of Colma is boring a ten-inch well for the San Bruno Water Co. He started last Monday.

Judge Davis is getting to be a busy man, as new cases, both civil and criminal, are coming into his court every day.

Geo. Roy's moving picture show on Sunday afternoons for children is in addition to the regular Sunday evening performances for the grownups.

Barney Ward spent last Monday in Redwood City and was an interested spectator at both the morning and afternoon sessions of the board of supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hudson returned to San Bruno to live last Tuesday, after an absence in San Francisco for six months. Their many friends are glad they have returned.

Carl Jackson of Belle Air left for Klamath Falls yesterday. The spent the summer of last year in the Oregon city and expects to remain this year until Christmas.

J. R. Stewart of San Francisco was arrested on Tuesday for fast speeding on Mission road at a rate of over forty miles an hour. He plead guilty before Justice Davis and was fined \$15.

Jenevein avenue fire company last Wednesday evening indorsed J. J. Mc-

Neil, T. F. Brady and A. H. Gillespie for fire commissioners, they being the unanimous choice of the petitioners for the fire district and recommendation of the fire committee.

Miss Hart, who has been teaching the primary grade here, has resigned and taken a better position in the Alameda schools.

Last Tuesday a San Mateo suburban car killed a cow that had walked on to the tracks through an open fence along Huntington avenue. The cow belonged to C. E. Smith.

San Bruno baseball team won a game from a San Francisco team by a score of 10 to 9 last Sunday. They will play the San Mateo high school team to-morrow. The club will give a dance on April 22d in Green's Hall.

Owing to the absence of property owners from San Bruno during the day, Deputy Assessor D. J. Lynch has made arrangements to be at Judge Davis' court room on Monday and Friday evenings and will collect the poll and personal property tax and assess real estate property from 8 to 10 p. m.

A fire was discovered on Thursday of last week in a barn on the premises of the French bakery. Mrs. Nieri gave the alarm and several neighbors responded. The discovery was made before the blaze got under headway and a few pails of water brought it to a speedy termination. This is the second fire that has originated on the premises within a month. Carelessness was the cause in each case.

A burglary was committed at the residence of A. Machuchel, near the Villa saloon, on Thursday afternoon of last week, at 4 o'clock, while Mrs. Machuchel was absent for a short time. The rooms were thoroughly ransacked. Small articles of value, including a gold watch and jewelry, were stolen. The burglars found ingress through an open window which was raised to admit sunshine and ventilation. Having no officers in San Bruno during the daytime the victims could not report their loss and the culprits made their escape.

Supervisor Casey last Monday at Redwood City appointed P. Kane of Huntington Park fire commissioner on solicitation of the opposition in place of J. J. McNeil of the same locality,

and Ed Pallas instead of A. H. Gillespie of the fifth addition, and allowed T. H. Brady, who was recommended, to remain. The appointment of Mr. Pallas was a surprise to himself and the committee and in no way desired. However, Mr. Pallas will serve, as it is only for a few days, and on April 3d will vote and endeavor to elect the fire committee's recommendations, J. J. McNeil, A. H. Gillespie and T. H. Brady.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the ladies of the Catholic Church that took place in Green's Hall last Saturday night was well attended and a success in every particular. The following excellent program was rendered: Cantata, "The Rose of Savoy," Young Ladies Sodality, of Burlingame; vocal solo, selected, Will Ogilvey, of Oakland; jig dancing, Patrick Keane; vocal solo, selected, Miss M. Burns, of San Francisco (Proffer D'Arcy, piano, and Ed Manning, violin, accompanists); fancy dancing, Baby Aileen; vocal solo, selected, Mrs. Powers; farce, Miss Mae O'Keefe and J. O'Donnell, of San Francisco; vocal solo, Ben McElroy, of San Francisco; vocal solo, selected, Miss Dillon; Irish jig, Mary Agnes Weddle, of San Francisco; song, Stuart Kirk.

## DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

The following named directors of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company were re-elected at a meeting on last Monday: Leroy Hough, E. R. Lillienthal, J. W. Lillienthal, Henry J. Crocker, E. B. Shugert, Daniel Meyer, Henry Miller, W. J. Martin, Louis F. Swift, Edward Morris, and C. M. Macfarlane.

**Three Hundred Fall in Battle.**  
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